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THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH. The Work Successfully Completed.

Despatches received last Saturday from Trinity Bay, announce that the great work of laying the Atlantic Telegraph Cable from Europe to America, has been successfully completed-that both ends of the cable have been landed and secured-that the line is in perfect order-and that signals are transmitted through the whole extent with regularity. It may be some days yet, before the use of the line will be opened to the public. In the meantime, the general rejoicing at the happy result and termination of this grand project, will extend throughout the whole world. There is not a civilized man, in the remotest parts of the earth, who will not exult at this triumph of human genius. science, and perseverance.

The letter of Mr. Davenport, in relation to the birth place of Gen. Jackson, has elicited many comments from the newspapers. The Norfolk Argus says :-

"During the life of Peter P. Mayo, esq. of this city, that gentleman informed the editor of this paper, that Mr. Hodijah Meade told him that he was once stopping with Gen Jackson, in Petersburg, at the tavern afterwards kept by Powell, and became intimate with him. Andrew Jackson there informed him that he was not born in South Carolina, but at Jenning's Ordinary, Nottoway County, Virginia This was before Jackson was spoken of as President."

The Richmond Examiner says :--

We frankly confess, that the weight of tes timony is decidedly against such an opinion. Gen. Jackson always spoke of himself as a native of the Waxhaw Settlement in South Carolina; and as his information must have been derived from his mother, who lived till near the close of the Revolutionary war, we are bound to take it as conclusive. The old men from whom Col. Davenport derived his information, were in all human probability mistaken as to the identity of the "ANDY Jackson," of 1768 and the Andrew Jackson of historic renown.

The manufacture of Oil from Cotton seed has been carried on to some extent for seve ral years, but the process of clarifying the oil so as to fit it for illuminating or lubricating purposes has attracted the attention of those skilled in chemistry for a long time, but all attempts have failed up to within the last few months. The Cincinnati Price Current, however, says: -"Mr. Davies, of this city, has, we have no doubt, at length so! ved the problem. A sample of this oil prepared by him bus been in our possession the past week, and we baving tested its illuminating properties thoroughly, feel no hesitation in saying that it gives a light far clearer and brighter than lard oil."

There seems to be so much trouble among the Insurance companies of New York, that the Board of Underwriters has been dissolved. The address of one of the secretaries to the stockbolders of the Fire Insurance Companies of New York, exhibits a rather serious state of affairs. He says:-"As an officer of one of the companies in which your capital the throwse received but little injury from his is embarked, I esteem it a duty to notify you | fall. that your whole property invested in these companies is in eminent danger of annihilation, or of such extensive depreciation as to make it presently unavailable and value-

Ship Mon'morency, Capt. Brown, arrived at New York, August 4, from New Orleans, ed. with cotton, grain and flour, to master .-Four deaths from yellow fever occurred on the passage of this vessel. She had been eighteen days out from New Orleans, and was bound for Liverpool, but had to put in for more men. One of the crew died when the vessel was just outside the bar. Another of the crew, when the vessel was boarded, was found in the agonies of death, and therefore could not be removed.

The favorite actress, Mrs. Stephens, died at New York on Thursday of last week, and be organized upon his principles. was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. Mrs. Stephens was an actress of excellent abilities and was ever a universal favorite; she was engaging in appearance, dashing and saucy in ber style of acting, and her pleasant face, fairly running over with sparkling fun, was always welcome on the stage; was ever a goodly thing to see. Her line of business was what is technically called "soubrettes."

It appears that the Niagara arrived at the entrance of Trinity Bay, on the 4th instant. This gave her six days from "mid-ocean," the place of junction. The distance "made good" during that time is nine hundred and forty-six statute miles, which gives her an average "paying-out" speed of six and a balf statute miles the bour. This high speed was a most "bappy hit," for it greatly diminished the strain upon the cable and lessened its liability to the dangers of thesea.

Letters received from London by the last steamer announce the full and entire agreement on the part of the British Ministry to the grounds assumed by our Government in Secretary Case's able despatch of the 10 h of April last, relative to the "right of search." and the consequent removal of all chance of misunderstanding growing out of diverse views on the subject hereafter.

A Savannah correspondent of the New York Tribune, in speaking of the Bark E. A. Rawline, emphatically says:-"The slave trade is not re-opened, as Mr. Lamar, in bis letter to Secretary Cobb, threatened would be the case, for it has never been closed .-Mr. Lamar on y proposed to do openly and above board what is done secretly every week in New York and Baltimore."

In the British House of Lords on the 27th ult., Lord Lyndburst, called for the correspondence with the United States on the right of search question. The Earl of Malmesbury replied that arrangements were in preparation between the two countries which would settle the whole question.

NAMED IN ASSESSED.

A correspondence appears in the Cincinnati Enquirer between several gentlemen and the Hon. George E. Pugh, asking the opinion of the latter upon the constitutionality and legality of an election of Senator by the present legislature of Ohio, whose term shall commence at the expiration of Mr. Pugh's, which will occur on the 3d of March, 1861. He gives the opinion that the election will properly devolve upon the legislature to be chosen in October, 1859, as that will be the legislature actually in existence in March, 1861, when the senatorial term expires, and alleges that the present legislature, neither under the law of the State of Onio nor according to the constitution of the United States, has the power to make an election for the term to commence in 1861.

John P. Stockton, esq, will sail for Europe on the 21st instant, to enter upon the discharge of his duties as Minister Resident at Rome. In the meantime, the duties of the office will be discharged by Mr. Cass, the present minster, whose resignation takes effect on the arrival of his successor. The salary of the Roman mission under the present law, is, we understand fixed at \$7,500 per annum, without any allowance for outfit &s.

The Merchants' Exchange and the various Telegraph offices in Wall street, N. Y., were brilliantly illuminated last Friday night in honor of the success of the Atlantic cable .-This greatest event of the age was also to have been celebrated in almost every city, village, or town in New England, the British Provinces, and New York, where there is a Telegraph office. We have accounts of these celebrations in various places.

Mr. George Wilkes, editor and proprietor of Porter's Spirit of the Times, has commen ed an action against James Gordon Bennett, for an article on scurrilous newspaper literature, published in the Herald, in which Porter's Spirit was classed with the Alligator of Stephen H. Branch, and the Red Flag of boats. David Wemyss Jobson. The damages are laid by Mr. Wilkes at \$25,000.

We have later news from Utah. The Territory was perfectly tranquil, and the federal officers were in high favor with the Mormons. None of the soldiers of Gen. Johnson's army were allowed to enter Salt Lake City, and strict orders had been issued prohibiting any interference with the Mormons. The Peace Commissioners had leit for Wast-

One thousand dollars is the minimum which the Fredericksburg Poor House has cost annually for a number of years past .-Last year it even exceeded this sum by a considerable amount. There are now only nine inmates of the institution-four males, three females and two small children.

A letter from the Warrenton Springs, published in the Fredericksburg News, begs for a plug of tobacco of a particular brand, as the writer can get none that he can chew, for love or money. But the letter, notwithstanding, recommends the Springs as good for every thing, but tobacco.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Republican says that a Utah mail party encountered on their journey, millions of buffaloes, blocking up the highways, so as to delay the mail, feeding upon the luxuriant grasses of the numerous than ever seen before.

The majorities at the election in Kansas, against Lecompton are: In Leavenworth county, 1,614; Atchison, 327; Doniphan, 588; Quindaro 130; Gaston 21; Delaware 35; Larimer 518; Franklin 72. The roads are in a bad condition, and the returns come in

A scuffle took place on the Falmouth Bridge, between two negro boys, last week, in which one of the boys threw the other over the bridge into the river-and strange to say

Some fine rains bave recently fallen in King George county, doing much good to the growing corp, which had suffered from the drought. In the lower part of the Northern Neck the corn has recently suffer-

It is understood, says the Boston Post, that the executive committee of the United States Agricultural Society, have designated Gen. Caleb Cushing to deliver the address before the Society, at the approaching annual meeting at Richmond, Va.

M. Victor Considerant, one of the earliest and most enthusiastic of the followers of Fourier, has renounced the doctrines of his master, and now declares that society cannot

The dwelling house of Mrs. Evan Jones, near Rockville, Md., with all its contents, was burned last week. The accident was caused by one of the children in the house playing with a box of matches.

Ex-President Comonfort, of Mexico, travelling in the Southwestern part of Virginia. has been "walked out" of a dining-room at a Hotel, for misbehaving himself at the public

Some of the negro gatherings at the North. this year, at their Conventions and Celebrations, particularly one at New Bedford, have been distinguished for an extraordinary share of impudence, treason, and rascality.

Many of the newspapers are inculcating the obvious duty of the citizens of a city. town, or county, as to employing their own mechanics and artizans. It is a duty, a mate ously expands the flour into five or six times ter of interest, and should be, a pleasure.

The latest accounts from India say that the heat there is terrific, killing more Europeans than are killed by the enemy. It is botter than for twenty-five years.

Reported gold discoveries in the western part of Kansas, are attracting diggers to the places designated as the spots where the gold is found.

speaking and writing against each other at company being, it is reported, five months in jr., are at "dagger's drawn" in St. Louisa furious rate.

Rev. George H. Ray received fifteen persons into full fellows, ip in the M. E. Church. South, in Fredericksturg, Virginia, on last their reach was served in the same way. One Sunday morning.

It is said that the Sarge ont-at Arms, at Washington, hes had allowances for construct from the engine by force and the wheels spik- of those edifices thoroughly, we guess you'll fellow-citizens, of all parties in policies, for, lish, La in, French, Spanish, and Mathematics tive mileage made him during the last see ed down. The running of the road was of find a woman somewhere about it .- Orange personally, he is respected and revered by For turther information, address L. T., Warrension, amounting to \$25,000.

The Baltimore American says, "If ever an impudent scoundrel deserved a coat of tar and feathers, de Riviere is the man, and though we greatly abbor Lynch law, it seems to us the citizens of Savannah would do a good work by in:imating to the Zouave that the most rapid retreat from their city would be that better part of valor which is discre-

The political contest waxes warm in Illinois. The two leading candidates in the field for the United States Senate are exerting themselves to the utmost. They have deterprominent point of each Congressional District of the State, and will commence at Ottawa on the 21st of August.

Baron Rothschild has taken his seat, under the law, in the British House of Commons. He was greeted with loud cheers .-He is the first Jew who ever sat in Parlia-

The Union again asserts that the "Cabinet is a Unit."

Telegraphic Despatches.

Boston, August 6 .- There are rumors that Peter Cooper received a despatch from Trinity Bay to the effect that the successful workng of the Line is certain, but nothing whatever can be divulged concerning it until the message of the Queen is transmitted and the President's reply returned.

Boston, Aug 6 - Wolcott has secured the ervices of Hon. Rufus Choate and Judge Abbott to argue the suit brought against him by the creditors of Lawrence, Stone & Co., rought to recover \$87,000, which, it is aleged, had been been paid by the above firm Wolcott for the purpose of influencing the votes of members of Congress on the tariff

New York, August 6 .- The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, in consequence of the great rush for Calif rais and Fraser river, are about to commence a weekly line of

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 2 .- A skirmish occurred on the 20th of July, near Fort Reamy, between the Cheyennes and Anapahoes against the Pawnees. Three of the latter were killed and their horses captured. The Pawnees, however, pursued and recaptured

General Harney has started for St. Louis to take command of the department of the

Boston, Aug. 5 .-- At the commencement at Bowdoin College, in Brunswick, Me., yester- Under these circumstances the seat of the day, the honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred on the Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden and the Hon. Jefferson Davis.

TORONTO, C. W., Aug. 5.—The Ministerial crisis continues. Mr. Galt, who was called in to form a new Cabinet has declined, and Mr. Cartier has been appointed in his place. ulation to revolt. It is added that the west-Mr. Brown's organ attacks the Governor for not dissolving the Parliament. CLEVELAND, Aug. 5 .- A meeting of Gene-

was held here te-lay. Most of the roads refuse to acquiesce in the arrangements made | country .- N Y. Fost. at the last Cleveland Convention. New Orleans, Aug. 4 .- The yellow fever here is very malignant. There are seventyfive cases in the hospital at present, and the

ral Ticket Agents of the Western Railroads.

number is increasing. It is rapidly assuming an epidemic form. WATERBURY, CONN., August 6 .- The ex-

from \$70,000 to \$100,000. Insurance \$20,-Sr. Louis, Aug. 5 .- Gen. Harney arrived

the post to-morrow. directors to-day, declare the usual four per cent. dividend, payable at the usual time and ago, to Prussia. The Prussian style is single

Benjamin Franklin's Opinion. The Richmond South publishes a letter

from Benjamin Franklin to John Marshall. in which occurs the following passage.

"If our country people would well consider that all they save in refusing to purchase foreign gewgaws and in making their own apparel, being applied to the improvement of their plantations, would render those more profitable, as yielding a greater produce, I should hope they would persist resolutely in their present commendable industry and frugality. And there is still a further consideration. The colonies that produce provisions grow very fast; but of the countries that take off those provisions some do not increase at all, as the European nations; and others, as the West I dis colonies, not in the same proportion. So that though the demand at present may be sufficient, it cannot long continue so. Every manufacturer encouraged in our country makes part of a market for provisions within ourselves, and saves so much money to the country as must otherwise be exported to pay for the manufactures he supplies. Here in England it is well known and understood that, wherever a manufacture is established which employs a number of hands traises the value of lands in the neighboring country all around it, partly by the greater demand near at hand for the produce of the and, and partly from the plenty of money drawn by the manufacturers to that part of the country. It seems, therefore, the inerest of all our farmers and owners of lands ference to foreign ones imported among us from distant countries."

New Method of Bread Making. A new system of making raised breadthe invention of Dr. Dauglish-is now carried out on a somewhat extensive scale in Carliele, England. Hitherto all the improvements sought after in bread making have related to the fermentation of the flour, or else the raising of it by effervescence-the gas developed by the decomposition of saleratus-or some such salt mixed with the dough. By the new method the dough is charged with the raising gas. The flour is placed in a strong iron vessel, somewhat similar to a Papin's digester, and moistened with mrated water from an adjacent condenser. Then, for the brief period of 8 minutes, the dough is kneaded by machinery inside the vessel. The latter is then opened, and the gas contained in the water with which the floor has been mixed, liberating itself when the pressure is withdrawn, instantaneits previous bulk; and the raising of the dough, so tedious and laborious by the old methode, is completed. The process is undeniably a rapid one, but the bread cannot be so sweet and pleasant to the taste as that made by regular fermentation. It is generally held, however, that about 10 per cent. of the solid contents of the flour is lost by fermentation, all of which is saved by raising the bread by effervescence or gas.

Strike on a Railroad.

We learn that on Tuesday afternoon the Mr. Wm. Carey Jones and Mr. F. P. Blair, engineers employed on the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad "etruck" for their pay, the arrears. They took possession of a freight train on its arrival at Terre Haute, and running it upon a side track, removed the eccentrics of the engine and spiked the wheels to the track. Every engine that came within engineer who refused to join in the strike attempted to run the gauntlet with his machine, but failing to get away, was taken course stopped for the time being .- Cin. Gaz. Chronicle.

An Interesting Paper. Through the kindness of a friend in Richmond, says the Petersburg Express, we are

enabled this morning to publish a list of the officers and privates of the Petersburg Cavalry, while stationed at Portsmouth, in the hesapeake War, during the midsummer of 1807. We are familiar with a few of the names, but they are borne by the descendants of those who served in this war. We recognize only two as now among the living, unless, indeed, the dray and wagon driver, who foots the list, be the venerable and very bulky colored parveyor, who furnishes such charming dinners and suppers during the mined to have a grand discussion at one winter seasons, for the epicures of our city near the foot of Boilingbrock street.

The Commissary of the company, Mr. John Allison, still lives in our midst, and though far advanced in life and much enfeebled, makes his daily walk through our streets, and still retains his strong mental faculties in all their original vigor. Private Winfield Scott, whose name an-

pears as the forty-second on the Pay R II. will be recognized as the present illustrious Commander-in-Unief of the Army of the United States. Since that period a great change has taken place in this gentleman's fortunes and position. His present office, to point of honor, ranks scarcely second to any within the gift of the American people .--Fifty-one years, however, bring about wonderful changes, and the long lapse of time considered, his elevation from a private in a volunteer company to the high distinction which he has now attained, excites but little surprise. It is a subject for serious reflection, that out of the sixty names then enrolled, we have no positive assurance that but three survive. In the brief space of a half century, fifty-seven of the gallant soldiers have been gathered to the tomb. Well may we ask, "What is life?"

The Crescent and the Cross.

To the details of the recent massacre of Christians at Jeddah and Candia by the native Moslem population, we are enabled to add further accounts of collisions between the two races in the Turkish dominions. which, occurring nearly simultaneously in different quarters, seem to presage a premeditated war of extermination undertaken by the fanatical Mohammedans of the old school, who look with fear and jealousy upon the increasing influences of Christian powers with the Porte. The Sultan and his ministers are thus placed in a delicate position. They dare not, of course, countenance these outrages, and if they succor the Christians, it is at the risk of alienating the Mohammedans of Asia and the Mediterranean islands .-Sultan becomes daily more unsteady, and

the problem of Turkey seems involved in fresh complications. In all these dificulties the Turks have been the oppress rs, and by their insolence and tyranny have incited the Christian popern provinces of European Turkey are in the utmost confusion on this account, that all friendly relations between Turks and Christians have ceased, and that new organizations for attack or defence are forming all over the

Double Bed Instated Upon. A letter from Hamburg, published in the Utica Observer, relates the following anecdote: "From Paris we went to Aix-la-Chapelle, then to Cologne and Bonn. From Bonn, a half-hour's ride by railroad enabled tensive copper rolling mills of Messrs. Brown us to visit Bruhl, a Prussian Palace, the & Brothers, were burnt this morning. Loss grounds about which are very handsome, although the palace itself is, when compared with the English and French, rather plain. The attendant who showed us the palace at the fort to-day. Barry's battery will reach pointed out to us us a large double bed, wide enough for three or four, which had been ALBANY, Aug. 5 -The Central Railroad made for Victoria and Prince Albert, on the occasion of the Queen's visit, some ten years beds, two in the same room; but Victoria would not submit to be unconsorted, and demanded her accustomed accommodations .--Another double bed is now shown at Brubl, which the Prince of Prussia, who has just married Victoria's daughter, ordered their accommodation at Cologne-which is an hour or two by railroad from Bruh!-but which proved to be too short for his princely accommodation, so that an express train had to be dispatched to Bruhl to bring them the Victoria couch.

Monument to Gen, Mercer. We published in our last issue a communication from an intelligent admirer of this deceased statesman, in which a strong appeal was made to the citizens of this county to show their gratitude for his long, able and patriotic services, by erecting over his remains a suitable and appropriate monument. Gen. Mercer was a statesman of the old school -he loved his country more than party, and labored more for the enduring benefit of the people than for notoriety or the ephemeral distinction which belongs to the mere partizan. The flower of his manhood, the matured wisdom of his old age, were all devoted to his constituents, and it is now proposed that they shall attest their gratitude for his services by a liberal subscription to the proposed monument. One dollar each from his Loudonn triends would be more than enough, and, we hope, on Tuesday next, August Court, the ball will be put in motion, and the amount raised necessary for the purpose. We will bonor ourselves in paying a proper tribute o encourage our young manufactures in pre- of respect to the memory of General Mercer. -Leesburg Wash.

A Political Speech.

"Some years ago, the subject of a State Penitentiary was agitated among us, and candidates for the Legislature were called on to declare their sentiments very distinctly in regard to it before election. The Hon. Peter Jackson was up for the House, and, in presence of his constituents, stood up to

make a speech. " Fellow-citizens,!' he said, 'in accordance with time-honored custom, I come to declare my political sentiments. You know am a Democrat, rocked in the cradie of Democracy, and was never anything else, and never shall be. There are three topics that now agitate the State: the United States Bank, the Tariff and the Penstentiary. I shall pass over the first two very briefly, as my sentiments are well known, and come to Penitentiary, where I shall dwell for some

"It was long before the audience could allow him to reach his destination." -- North Carolina paper.

Vaceination.

The Abeille Medicale publishes a discorery by Dr. Lukomski, which, if it is borne out by further experiments, may be ranked among the most singular of the present certury, viz: That vaccination is a *pecific against a disorder, which, though commonly the punishment of vice, still not unfrequently counts even the purest among its victims. Dr. Lukomski, who has communicated his discovery to the "Academy of Science and Medicine," at Paris and St. Petersburg, asserts that vaccination repeated five or six times, or more, allowing a week to pass between each operation, will effectually and certainly cure the most inveterate affection, and also, to a certain extent, act as a prophy-

Women in Envelopes. "There are no women now-a-days. Instead

lace and flowers .- Punch Ab, well, Mr. Punche if you ransack one

Politicat. In a letter from the Bath Alum Spring,

the editor of the Warrenton Whig says :-"Speaking of Wise, and digressing slightly from my subject. I hear, since my arrival in the mountains, that his friends confidently. expect that he will receive the nomination of the Charleston Convention. They confidently expect him to get almost the entire Northern vote, which can elect their man by more than two-thirds. It would not surprise us if such was the case. The manly and patriotic course pursued by him on the Lecompton question, bas given him a hold upon the pecpie of the Union, which cannot fail to bring to his support in that body conservatives from all sections of the Confederacy. We do not, now, expect to vote for Gov. Wise, but decidedly prefer him to any Buchanan

"Mr. Letcher addressed the people of Rockbridge yesterday. He will receive the nomination for Governor with ease, as things now look. If by some political legerdemain he should lose it, and Faulkner or Hopkins get t, the Whige and Americans will bring Geo. W. Summers into the field, who will give either of them some trouble at least. If Letcher be the nominee, our party will run no one, because such an attempt would be but folly, and likewise because thousands of Waigs would vote for him, who are anxious for an opportunity to reward him for his fidelity as a representative in Congress .--Faulkner will not be a candidate, it is said, or Congress. If he declines, Judge Parker, of Winchester, the former representative, and, by the way, a most elegant and intelligent gentleman, will doubtless succeed him.'

The Mails.

To the editor of the Fredericksburg Recorder: DEAR SIR: I hand you the annexed letter from the Post Office Department, with a view to its publication in your paper, and also in the other papers of the District. I have no doubt its publication will be very acceptable to all those anxious to perfect our mail system. I will add, that I will cheerfully take charge of all suggestions that may be confi-

fome.

I am, most respectfully yours,
WM. SMITH. August 4, 1858.

> POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. CONTRACT OFFICE.

July 30th, 1858. Sir: During the recess between the past and next session of Congress, the advertisement of mail routes in the Southern section of the Union will be prepared; and it is desirable to invite proposals for any changes which the interest and convenience of the public may require. You will, therefore, oblige me by commu-

nicating, as far as practicable, with your constituents on this subject, and advising me. during the recess, what changes in existing routes may be required, with the reasons New contracts will be made next Spring,

to take effect 1st July, 1859. Very respectfully, Your ob't serv't, WM H. DUNDAS. 2nd Assistant P. M. Gen'l.

Hon. Ww. SMITH, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

The Cotton Manufacture.

A correspondent of the New York Times, writing from Providence, foraishes some interesting information in relation to the cot ton manufacture. He states that the best cotton now costs, when delivered either in Providence or Boston, 131 cents per 1b .-Cotton has been steadily advancing in price for eight or ten yers, not withstanding a rapid increase of production. In 1848, the crop exported from the United States was 814,274,-000 lbs.; the average price was 7 81 cents per lb. The crop of 1856, exported was 1, 851,431,701 lbs., 9 41 cents per lb. The exports of 1857 were 1,048,282,475 lbs., at 12.55 per lb. The home market in 1856 absorbed 640,000 bales of 400 lbs, each, or little less than one-sixth of the entire crop .-At present prices this amount of raw material would be worth \$31,000,000. It is impracticable to secretain what additional value only threshed 134 bushels." is given it by the labor, skill, and ingenuity bestowed upon its manufacture, but it is pro bably no exaggeration to estimate the gross proceeds of this branch of industry in the New England States, at \$150,000,000 per an-

Effects of Tobacco.

The Scalpel, a medical journal of high repute, says that, both smoking and chewing produce marked alterations in the most expressive features of the face. The lips are closed by a circular muscle, which completely surrounds them and forms their pulpy fulness. Now, every muscle of the body is developed in precise ratio with its use, as most young men know-the endeavor to develone and increase their muscle in the gymnasium. In spitting and holding the cigar in the mouth, this muscle is in constant use: hence the coarse appearance and irregular development of the line, in chewers and smokers. The eye loses its natural fire, and becomes dull and lustreless; it is unspeculative and unappreciative; it answers before the world; its owner gazes vacantly, and often repels conversation by his stupidity." The picture is one not at all gratifying or encour-

Hard to Please. We don't think we have heard for many a day, a cooler trick than was related to us yesterday. A small boy called upon one of our butchers' some time during the past week, and asked for a piece of meat for his mother, whom he represented as being in great need. The butcher immediately went to his meat room and brought him out a substantial junk of corned beef - which he gave him graits .-The boy looked at it awhile, and then at the butcher, and with an air that would have done no discredit to Beau Hickman, coolly remarked-why it taint nothing but neck?-The butcher, not a little fretted, replied-if it's neck, it will be neck or nothing with you; and our hero put off for home, beef in hand. There is not the slightest danger of his getting though the world if assurance will carry bim!

-Fred Recorder. The Southern Literary Messenger. It affords us pleasure to understand that the Alumni of the Universit; of Virginia, at their recent meeting, passed a resolution to applications removed the disease enterely, and a enter into negotiations with the proprietors lished in Richmond, for the purchase of that periodical. It is designed, it is said, to connect the "Messenger" with the "University Literary Magazine," which will have a department open to the contributions of those Alumni who may take an interest in the success of this enterprise. - Rich Enq.

U. S. Government Finances.

During the quarter ending the 30th of Juge the sum of \$23,161,256 was received in the United States Treasury, including using it I was a man of seventy. My hair has \$9.850,267 from customs, \$474,548 from publie lands, and \$12,628,700 from treasury notes. The expenditures amounted to \$22,-730,570, of which \$8,488.221 was on ac- respectfully. count of the army; \$2,846,034 for the navy; \$6,669,755 for civil, miscellaneous, and foreign intercourse, and \$3 235,700 for payment of treasury notes issued in December last.

President Buchanan is expected to return to Washington, perhaps, to-morrow. All will be gratified to learn that his visit to of women we have towering edifices of silk. Bedford has materially invigorated his system. His return among us, in improved all - Wash Stor.

One of the "Excursions." A party of about one hundred and fifty

ladies and gentlemen, members of the Choir Union, and their friends, left this city on Wednesday evening last on an excursion to Piney Point, with the intention of having a good time; and it may be that some of them did have a good time. There were so many drawbacks to the enjoyment of the occasion however, that many of the party pronounced it a failure, and said that, as it was the first experiment of the Choir Union in giving an excursion to this place, it would probably be their last. The company were all on board the P whatan at about eight o'cleck, and the The forests are disappearing and have | boat started. It was then attempted to get up some singing, and the members assembled on the lower deck, where there was a fine Coal, then, we must have, and a wise Pr. piant; but it was impossible to obtain light enough there to see the words or the notes, baustible store, evidently for our use-place and that attempt was soon after abandoned. Another difficulty, and a serious one too, was position. Then why are we suffering form the absence of ice on board. The water was so warm and brackish as to be unfit to driok, those generous gifts which Nature has while the heat was excessive. As the hours were on, new vexations arose. Some of the lions a year for coal and iron, when we ban gentlemen were vainly seeking places to sleep, all the births having been secured; and these who could not find any, seemed determined that nobody else should enjoy any quiet, and kept up such a noise that slumber was out of the question. Then those who had berths were unable to remain in them on account of the extreme heat; and on the whole, such a catalogue of vexations would be difficult to equal. All consoled themselves as best they could, with anticipations of the enjoyment of the coming day; and at about sunrise on Thursday morning the boat arrived at her destination. Here the first question was, "when will breakfast be ready?" for the whole party were in need of \$20 counterfeit Hamburg bill. Sharp at food as well as sleep. On finding that they be could not change it, but would come would have to wait three bours, some of the town with them. After they got into town gentlemen determined to avail themselves of they paid their bill and left; and Sharp to the salt-water bathing, in order to refresh

their languid frames. So they went into the water but came out much faster than they went in, for the sea- said he arrested him. Turner pulled outh netties were so thick that bathing was rendered intolerable. After waiting with patience and resignation, at last the breakfast | bim down and held bim until he saw Lead bell was heard, and all rushed into the stab Gibson, causing immediate deathdining-room. Some succeeded in satisfying Queener ran up, and was also stabled in the their hunger, and others did not; for the accomedations were insufficient for the party. and if there was food enough, the scarcity of waiters rendered it impossible for all to obtain attention. The water here was miserable, and no ice could be obtained. The coffee was very fair, but no milk accompanied it. We will here remark that we met with several gentlemen from Washington, who were staying at the hotel temporarily; and we have no doubt but that for a limited number of persons the accommodations would be all that could be desired; but, for a party like this, they were certainly inadequate.

The piano was removed from the boat to the pavilion, and the members of the association expected to have some musical practice, but during the whole day the singing was monopolised by some half dozen amateurs, and no general practice was bad until atter tea, when the conductor called the party together, who made an attempt to sing a few pieces in the dark, the music being drowned by the escaping steam of the boat, which was now ready to start. This was another failure and the party returned on board where the of the Principal to establish in the cit scenes of the previous night were repeated, exandria a first class BOARDING as with additions and variations ad libitum. of the crowing of chanticleer and various hide- every advantage for the attainment of a t ous noises which effectually dispelled slum- and finished female education, and to

ber. About one or two o'clock in the morning, however, all became compartively quiet and after two or three hours' sleep we arrived at the wharf in Washington, fatigued and exter for the School. Competent assistants hausted, vexed, and disappointed, but glad So passed the pleasure trip to Piney Point! cipal will give her direct personal attention

The Yield of Wheat.

From almost every contiguous county we have accounts of the very meagre yield of pressly for use as a Boarding School; as the crop of wheat. A friend in King George "You may judge of our wheat crop writes: when I tell you that 30 shocks on Saturday

A large producer in the adjoining county of Louisa, who anticipated a vield of 6 or 7,000 bushels of wheat early in the season, does not expect his crop to realize him over 3,000 bushels.

These are not isolated cases. The exceptions are on the other side, and they are few and far between -Fred. Herald.

A Clear Title.

A New Zealand chief maintained that he had a good title to his land, because he had eaten the former owner!!

THE GREAT BEAUTIFIER SO LONG UNSUCCESSFULLY SOUGHT, FOUND AT LAST!-For it restores permanently gray hair to its original color; covers luxuriantly the bald head; removes all dandruff, itching and all scrofula, scald head and all eruptions; makes the hair soft, healthy, and glossy; and will preserve it to any imaginable age; removes, as if by magic all blotches. &c., from the face, and cures all neuralgia and nervous head ache. See

circular and the following:
DOVER, N. H., Feb. 2d. 1857 - Prof. O. J. Wood & Co.-GENTS: Within a few days we grounding, and the disc pline of a C have received so many orders and calls for home." Prof. O. J. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE that to-day we were compelled to send to Boston for a quantity, (the 6 dozen you torwarded all being soid) while we might order a quanti- | Va. ty from you. Every bottle we have sold seems to have produced three or four new customers and the approbation and patronage it receives from the most substantial and worthy citizens of our vicinity, fully convince us that it is a most valuable preparation.

Send us as soon as may be, one gross of \$1 size, and one dozen \$2 size; and believe us

yours very respectfully. DANIEL LATHORP & CO. (Signed) HICKORY GROVE, ST. CHARLES CO., MO, NOV. 9, 1856.—Prof. O. J. Woop-Dear Sir: Some time last summer we were induced to use some of your HAIR RESTORATIVE, and its effects were so wonderful, we feel it our duty to you

and the afflicted, to report it. Our little son's head for some time had been perfectly covered with sores, and some called it scald head. The hair almost entirely came off in consequence, when a triend, seeing his sufferings, advised us to use your RESTORATIVE; ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY, ALEXANDRIA we did so with little hope of success, but, to our mence on Monday, the 30th of August, 22 surprise, and that of all our friends, a very few | continue ten months. new and luxuriant crop of hair soon started For Board and Tuition, (including extras) of the "Southern Literary Messenger," pub- out, and we can now say that our boy has as For Tuition in English branches, healthy a scelp, and as luxuriant a crop of hair as any other child. We can, therefore, and do form extra charges, for day scholars, and hereby recommend your RESTORATIVE, as entering for a less time than the session a periect remedy for all diseases of the scalp charged for tuition at the rate of aix dollars and nair. We are, yours, respectfully.

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DANIEL N. MURPHY. O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 312 Breadway, N. Y., (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing quarter of eleven weeks, according to Establishment.) and 114 Market street, St. Louis, Mo. And sold by all good Druggists, jy 24-eo3m and Fancy Goods dealers

SITUATION WANTED AS TEACH-A SITUATION WANTED AS TEACH-ER.—I wish to obtain a situation as leacher in a family, as an assistant in a School. I have attended two cours s of Lectures at the University of Virginia, and feel myself compehealth, will be joyously welcomed by all our tent to assist in the following branches-Engaug 4-eolm

The Coal and Iron of Virginia. Coal and iron-the two great motive bear ers of the century, and the most useful as powerful auxiliaries to man in subduing y ture to his use and pleasure, or in coming, utilizing, and developing her bidde wealth and her manifold provisions for a wants, are emphatically the minerals of ginia. No State in the Union, no country like extent in the World, is so profuse, blest with a superabundance of those great agents of industrious man. We want 6 in all our wants; man cannot do without since failed to supply even our most orgen necessities, the necessities of every day me dence has filled our mountains with an inthere in the most convenient and available want of coal? Why do we not make use nlainly manifested? Why do we spend mil enough and to spare-even more of the at terial than those we purchase from? Brite ing coal and iron to Virginia is like "carre ing coal to Newcastle," or "taking sait a Kanawha"--useless, foolish and ruinges

cupation-

A letter from Jacksboro', Tenn., dated As oust 2, to a gentleman in Knoxville, say. We had an awful occurrence here to-day. the mountain, four miles north of this. man by the name of Turner, of Anders, county, and another named Lewis, staid ; Laban Sharp's last night, and offered him the Sheriff, S. D. Queener, and Travis Giber and pursued them. When they got up win them, Queener put his hand on Turner, nistol and wounded Queener. They be jumped off their horses, and Queener knocks neck, above the collar-bone, and in the shee der, and fell. (He has since expired)-Sharp about this time came up, and La. and Turner broke and ran.

Terribie Fight with Counterfeiter.

TOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE-TO Ninth Annual Session of this Institute or Boarding and Day Scholars, will comment on Monday, September 13th. The Exercises will be conducted by the Fr

ipal and his wife, aided by competent Assa ants in the several departments. Those pupils who expect to become teach will, in addition to the usual course of a receive special advice and instruction such topics and duties as relate directly

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